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"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE TIME AT WHICH THE TONER CONCENTRATION IS **MEASURED** IN **DEVELOPER MIXTURE** Α CONTAINING **TONER** AND CARRIERS. AND

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Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment for entry into the National Stage for the above-identified PCT application, the following is submitted: